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In re application of:

Loren R. Pickart DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/976,646 Filed: October 11, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASING SKIN REMODELING

This is a decision on the petition received March 8, 2002, to resend the Notice of Missing Parts.

On March 8, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney received the Notice to File Missing Part on January 15, 2002. This time frame did not give the attorney a reasonable time to response to the Notice of Missing Parts

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on January 15, 2002

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused counsel.

A new Notice to File Missing Part is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

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